

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning units
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed by:

***Sixth Grade
Teachers/Parents/Students/
Administration/ and Parent and
Family Engagement Coordinator***

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Please participate via the RMS website parent/student survey on Parent/Family Engagement page. Call the school anytime and ask for the Family Center with questions or ideas.

Activities to Build Partnerships

School/Parent/Community Block Parties
All Pro Dad's Breakfast

Become a parent volunteer by filling out an application in the Family Center or call RMS @ 706-820-0638 and ask for Mr. Pelham for information regarding the opportunity

Teacher/School Websites

Parents/Students attend: Open house, after school activities, and/or Family Academic Nights

Transition nights for next upcoming grade

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Use Classdojo.com/Attend Parent Teacher Conferences/Progress Reports/Report Cards/Powerschool/School Website/Weekly Bulldog Bite Calls/Update Student Information Card/Post Standards in grade level halls/Call RMS at 706-820-0638 with ANY unanswered questions for direction

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***For Student Success
2017-2018***

RMS Middle School

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Principal**

<http://rms.walkerschools.org>

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal

By May 2020, increase by 9% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in English Language Arts in grades 3-8 as measured by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment.

Rossville Middle School Goals

Rossville Middle School administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Our goal is to improve Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs) for identified SWD, multi-racial, black, white, Hispanic and ED students in ELA/Reading and Math.

Area of Emphasis

Grades 6-8: Reading comprehension.

Grades 6-8: Explain and manipulate the relationship between percentages, decimals and fractions.

As a school, we will....

The 6th grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, science, and social studies. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Teachers will send home fun strategies and ideas to help the student improve reading comprehension and math skills
- Teachers will send home websites to access with smart phones or home computers, to visit and support improved reading comprehension and math for the student.

As Students will...

Rossville Middle School Students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and get ready for their future. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Students will use the fun strategies, activities, and ideas provided by teachers to practice, and improve their reading comprehension and math when they are at home
- Students will use the websites provided by the teacher, to access with smart phones or home computers to improve reading comprehension and math while they are at home.

As Parents, We Will....

Rossville Middle School parents joined the staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in improving their reading comprehension. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Families will use the fun strategies and ideas provided by the teacher, when the child is home to improve reading comprehension and math.
- Families will access the websites provided by the teachers, on smart phones or home computers, to work with improving reading comprehension and math, while the student is at home.